

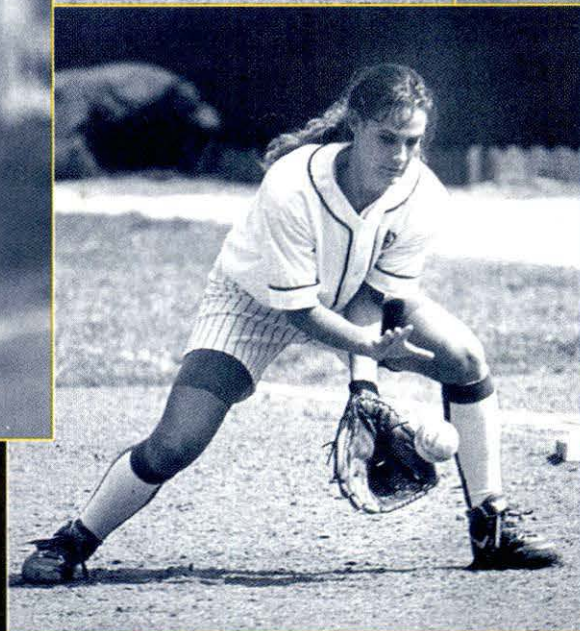
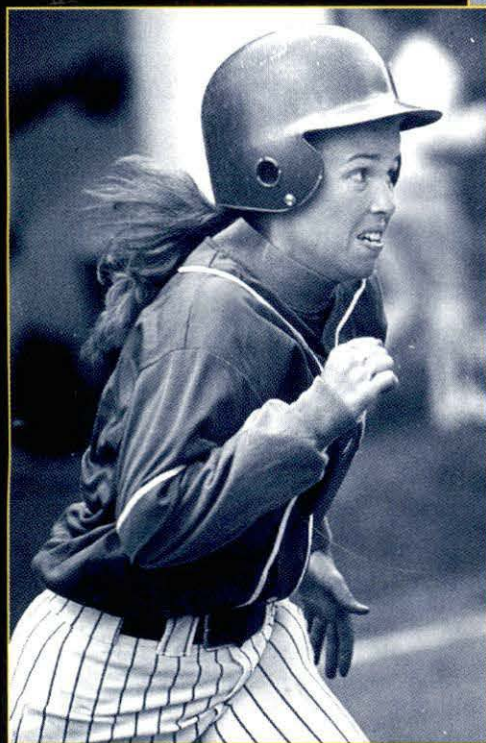
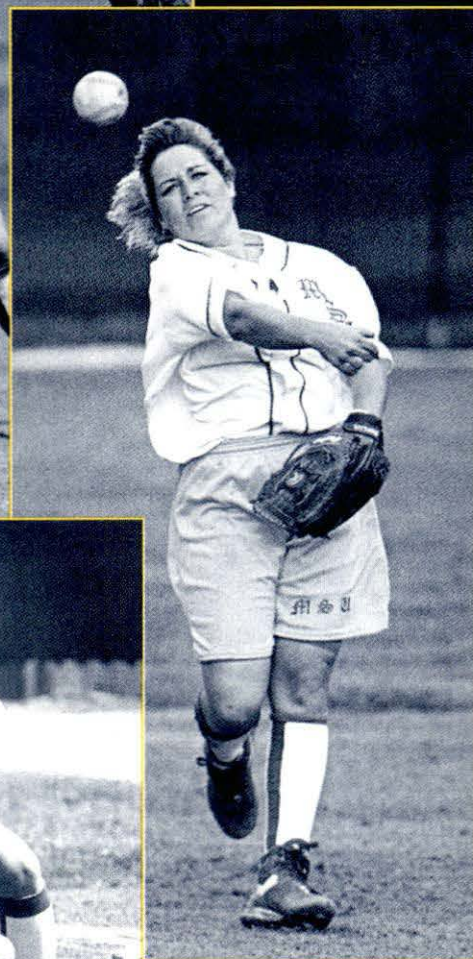
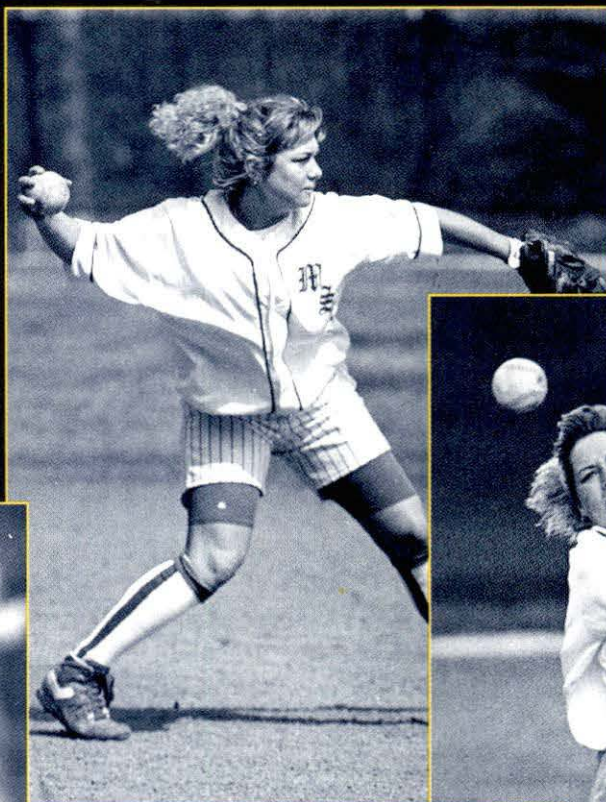
# 1997

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## EAGLE SOFTBALL

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SO THAT YOU MAY FEEL THE  
EXHILARATION OF VICTORY"**

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# Morehead State University



University Softball Field



Athletic Training Facility

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## On the Cover

The 1997 Softball Eagles, including seniors Stephanie Graham, Angie Roush and Cheri Venturino, plan to "Accept the Challenge" in 1997.

## 1997 Schedule

<b>March</b>	1-2	at Kentucky Tournament	TBA
	7	<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>2:00</b>
	11	at Dayton	3:00
	15-20	at Rebel Spring Games	TBA
	22	*at Middle Tennessee	2:00
	23	*at Tennessee State	2:00
	24	*at Austin Peay	2:00
	26	at Marshall	3:00
	29	<b>*Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>1:00</b>
	30	<b>*UT-Martin</b>	<b>1:00</b>
	31	<b>*Southeast Missouri</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>April</b>	5	*at Tennessee Tech	2:00
	8	*at Eastern Kentucky	3:00
	11	*at Eastern Illinois	4:00
	12	*at Southeast Missouri	3:00
	13	*at UT-Martin	2:00
	15	at Ohio State	3:00
	18-20	at Tennessee Tournament	TBA
	22	<b>*Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>3:00</b>
	23	<b>*Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>3:00</b>
	26	<b>*Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>1:00</b>
	27	<b>*Austin Peay</b>	<b>1:00</b>
	28	<b>*Tennessee State</b>	<b>2:00</b>
	30	at Kentucky	6:00
<b>May</b>	3-4	<b>OVC Tournament</b> (Morehead, Ky.)	<b>TBA</b>

All times Eastern and p.m.

Home games in **bold**

\*OVC Games

All games doubleheaders except tournaments.

## Quick Facts

**Location:** Morehead, Ky.

**Founded:** 1922

**Enrollment:** 8,300

**Nickname:** Eagles

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Conference:** Ohio Valley, NCAA Division I

**Field:** University Softball Field

Dimensions: 215' left, 205' center, 215' right

**President:** Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin

**Vice President for Student Life:** Mike Mincey

**Athletic Director:** Steve Hamilton

Office Phone (606) 783-2088

**Faculty Representative:** Dr. W. Michael Brown

**Administrator, EAF:** Jim Caudill

Office Phone: (606) 783-2593

**1996 Record:** 17-38

**1996 Conference Record:** 12-14

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/4

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/2

**Head Coach:** Jennifer VanSickle

Alma Mater: Union '87

Record at MSU: 49-94 (3 years)

Career Record: 49-94 (3 years)

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## Jennifer VanSickle

Head Coach



Jennifer VanSickle enters her fourth season at the helm of the Eagle softball program. In 1994, she took a team depleted by the graduation of three seniors, all of which are MSU softball record holders, and led the Eagles to a 14-23 overall record, including an 8-16 Ohio Valley Conference mark.

Her 1995 MSU team had no seniors on the roster, and went 18-33 and 11-15 in the OVC. That team set numerous MSU records. Last season's team also featured a youthful approach, with no seniors, and the Eagles posted a 17-38 record.

VanSickle came to MSU with six years of coaching experience at the high school level. From 1990-93, she served as head softball coach, assistant varsity basketball coach, head junior high basketball coach and physical education instructor at Lawrence County High School in nearby Louisa, Ky. She compiled a 49-35 softball coaching record for the Lady Bulldogs.

Prior to her stint at Lawrence County, VanSickle worked for two years as head softball and basketball coach and physical education/health instructor at Nicholls High School in Nicholls, Ga. VanSickle's first head coaching job was with Lawrence County High School in 1987-88 in the inaugural season of the Lady Bulldog softball program. During that time she also served LCHS as an assistant varsity basketball coach and substitute teacher.

A 1987 graduate of Union College in Barbourville, Ky., VanSickle was a standout athlete in both softball and basketball. A three-year starter on the diamond, she earned all-conference honors in her final season of competition. She was also a four-year starter on the Union Lady Bulldog Basketball team.

During the off-season, VanSickle hosts and runs softball clinics at MSU. These clinics include mini-camps for pitching, catching, hitting and individual positions.

Aside from her duties with the Eagle softball program, VanSickle is a member of the National Softball Coaches Association and faculty sponsor for the University's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter. In 1995, she was named FCA College Coach of the Year.

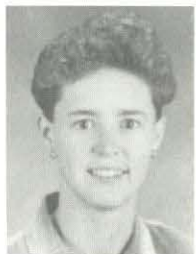


*Coach VanSickle discusses a call with an umpire.*

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**Shena Bowman**

Graduate Assistant



Shena Bowman begins her first year as a graduate assistant with the Eagle softball program. She will continue to work on a master's degree in health, physical education and recreation while at MSU.

Bowman comes to MSU from Wingate University in Wingate, N.C., where she played softball for four years and volleyball for two years. She was an all-conference softball player and was team captain of the conference champion softball team.

A native of Taylorsville, N.C., Bowman earned a bachelor's degree in biology education at Wingate.

**Kara Gilligan**

Graduate Assistant



Kara Gilligan is in her first year as a graduate assistant for the Eagle softball team. Gilligan will continue to pursue a master's degree in health, physical education and recreation while assisting the Eagles.

Gilligan is a graduate of Rowan College in Glassboro, N.J., where she earned a bachelor's degree in law and justice. At Rowan, she played four years of softball and was a first-team Division III All-American and played in the Division III College World Series in 1993 & 1994.

The native of Bellmawr, N.J., was a regional All-American in her only year of lacrosse.



Dr. Michael Brown  
Faculty Representative



Jim Caudill  
Administrator, EAF



Shendra Landis  
Softball Trainer



Jenny Duncan  
Athletics Secretary



Ryan Kling  
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Athletics Secretary



Jim Wells  
Compliance Coordinator  
Academic Counselor



Kathleen Worthington  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics



## Outlook

The 1997 Morehead State Eagle softball team hits the field with high expectations for the upcoming season. The nine returnees on the roster all have extensive collegiate experience which should benefit the entire team this season.

Last season's team finished 17-38 and 12-14 in the Ohio Valley Conference, which placed them sixth. A tough non-conference schedule led to the below .500 record. The 1996 squad had no seniors on the roster.

"We were so close last year," says Head Coach Jennifer VanSickle. "We had 26 losses last season by two runs or less, which means we were in almost every game with a chance to win, but we just didn't make it happen."

This year's team does have experience. The roster includes five seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen and Coach VanSickle is expecting big things.

"We are really excited about this year. We have a terrific group of ladies who all work very hard. We believe that big things can happen this season."

Not returning this season are two starters from last season's team, third baseman Marsha Schultz and center fielder Christy Creswell, and two reserve outfielders, Jaime Caba and Alicia Spratt.

The returnees, especially the seniors, have plenty of experience. Last season's top hitter, Jennifer Moffitt (Sr., OF, Pendleton, Ind.), is back for her senior season. Moffitt hit .296 last year with one home run, 18 RBIs and 11 stolen bases. She was a second team all-OVC last year, and was named OVC player of the week for the week of April 1, 1996.

Another seasoned veteran returning is Angie Roush (Sr., SS, Hillsboro, Ohio). Roush, who moved from second base to shortstop last year, hit .277 with two home runs, three doubles, two triples and 14 RBIs.

"Those two players are the key to our season," says Coach VanSickle. "Jennifer is the leader in the outfield and Angie is the leader on the infield. We need them to ignite the offense. As Jennifer and Angie go, so will the team."

Two other veterans that will be counted on are pitchers Cheri Venturino (Sr., P, Ortonville, Mich.) and Susan Pape (Jr., P, Archbold, Ohio).

Venturino was 7-21 last season and has a career record of 21-37 with a 3.06 ERA. Pape, who was named second team all-OVC last year, was 8-16 and is 19-34 in her career with a 3.00 ERA.

"It is a luxury for us to have good pitchers who can go all the way or come in and pitch just an inning," VanSickle says.

"They kept us in a lot of games last year, and we didn't score enough runs for them."

Jamie Vojvodich (So., P/DH/IF, Mingo Junction, Ohio) will also see time on the mound. "Her pitches have gotten better during the offseason," says VanSickle. "She will be counted on much more on the mound this year." Vojvodich will also be counted on at the plate, where she hit .271 last year with two doubles, a triple and 14 RBIs.

Returning to play first base is Stephanie Graham (Sr., 1B, Cincinnati, Ohio), who hit .228 last year with four doubles, three triples and nine RBIs.

At second base, Angie Brooker (So., 2B, Lowell, Ohio) is a solid defender and hit .224 with a home run and 15 RBIs.

Alma Chapman (So., C/OF, Bourbon, Ind.) was the primary catcher for MSU last season, but she could see action at other spots this year. "Alma is so versatile, and she will be a valuable member of the team this year," says coach VanSickle. Chapman hit .221 last year with eight doubles, one triple and 12 RBIs.

The final returnee is Leslie Gibbs (Sr., OF, Ludlow, Ky.) who was a part-time starter in the outfield last year for the Eagles. Gibbs hit .163 with three doubles, one home run and seven RBIs.

"We have a lot of experience and we hope that it will pay off for us," says VanSickle.

MSU has four newcomers, all of whom are expected to contribute. Shannon Bender (Fr., OF, Copley, Ohio) should be the starting in the outfield. Martha Kelly (Fr., IF, Newburg, Ind.) could help the team as she gains experience. Tiffany King (Sr., OF, Anderson, Ind.) will start in left field to begin the season after transferring from Harding (Ark.) University. Kelly Stewart (Fr., C, Lexington, Ky.) is a talented freshman who will see significant playing time behind the plate.

"Our players are beginning to understand what it takes to win a championship," VanSickle says.

VanSickle knows what the team must do to win. "We must score first, score early and score often. Our defense should be excellent and our pitching should be solid. Offense is what it will come down to."

"We must win on the road," VanSickle says. "We can't be swept by certain teams."

VanSickle also likes the prospects of MSU hosting the OVC Tournament in May. "We are excited about hosting the tournament. We like to think that we might have a chance to win it this year, on our home field."

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## Alphabetical Roster

No	Name	POS	B-T	CL	Hometown/High School/JC
9	Shannon Bender	OF	L-L	Fr	Copley, Ohio/Copley
20	Angie Brooker	2B	R-R	So	Lowell, Ohio/Marietta
3	Alma Chapman	C/3B	R-R	So	Bourbon, Ind./Plymouth
13	Leslie Gibbs	OF	R-R	Sr	Ludlow, Ky./Ludlow
15	Stephanie Graham	1B	R-R	Sr	Cincinnati, Ohio/Amelia
24	Martha Kelly	IF	R-R	Fr	Newburg, Ind./Paintsville (Ky.)
7	Tiffany King	OF	L-R	Sr	Anderson, Ind./Pendleton Heights
16	Jennifer Moffitt	OF	L-R	Sr	Pendleton, Ind./Pendleton Heights
5	Susan Pape	P	R-R	Jr	Archbold, Ohio/Archbold
10	Angie Roush	SS	R-R	Sr	Hillsboro, Ohio/Whiteoak
2	Kelly Stewart	C	R-R	Fr	Lexington, Ky./Lafayette
12	Cheri Venturino	P	R-R	Sr	Ortonville, Mich./Brandon
21	Jamie Vojvodich	P/INF	R-R	So	Mingo Junction, Ohio/Indian Creek

## Numerical Listing

2-Kelly Stewart, C  
 3-Alma Chapman, C/OF  
 5-Susan Pape, P  
 7-Tiffany King, OF  
 9-Shannon Bender, OF

10-Angie Roush, SS  
 12-Cheri Venturino, P  
 13-Leslie Gibbs, OF  
 15-Stephanie Graham, 1B  
 16-Jennifer Moffitt, OF

20-Angie Brooker, 2B  
 21-Jaime Vojvodich, P/INF  
 24-Martha Kelly, INF



## 20 Angie Brooker 2B

So., Lowell, Ohio

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Marietta

**Birthdate:** October 14, 1976

**Major:** Biology

**Parents:** Fred & Ethel Brooker



Starter at second base. Starter at second as a freshman last season, when she tied the MSU record for games played in a season. Excellent defensive player. Should improve offensively. Productive hitter in the fall. Named to OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. NSCA scholar-athlete in 1996. In high school, she was second-team all-state as a senior and honorable mention all-state as a junior. League MVP as a senior.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1996	55	143	20	32	15	4	1	1	0-0	8	21	.224



## 3 Alma Chapman C/3B

So., Bourbon, Ind.

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Plymouth

**Birthdate:** November 10, 1976

**Major:** Secondary Education

**Parents:** Harold & Virginia Chapman



Started at catcher last season. Will see action behind plate again, as well as third base. Valuable member of team because of her versatility. Member of OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. NSCA scholar-athlete in 1996. At Plymouth High School, she was MVP of her softball and soccer teams as a senior. Tournament MVP of the *Chicago Tribune* Classic in 1994.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1996	54	154	24	34	12	8	1	0	5-7	18	11	.221



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## 13 Leslie Gibbs OF

Sr., Ludlow, Ky.

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Ludlow

**Birthdate:** November 22, 1974

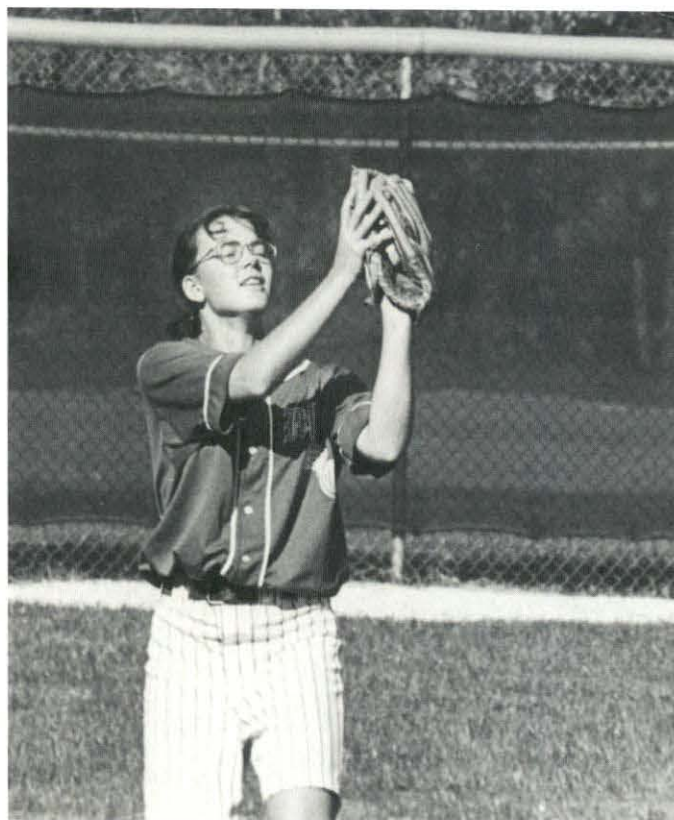
**Major:** Exercise Science

**Parents:** Richard & Jean Gibbs



Will see action again this year in the outfield. Excellent baserunner who will be used as a pinch runner. Hit .163 last year with one home run. Played basketball for MSU during the 1993-94 season, playing in 11 games, averaging 0.3 points and 0.5 rebounds. At Ludlow High School, she played both soccer and basketball.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1995	28	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	1-2	1	4	.200
1996	50	80	9	13	7	3	0	1	2-2	3	19	.163
Totals	78	90	13	15	7	3	0	1	3-4	4	23	.167



## 15 Stephanie Graham 1B

Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Amelia

**Birthdate:** May 23, 1975

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Parent:** Jill Graham



Starter at first base. Has developed into a great defensive first baseman. Needs to contribute at the plate this season. Also a pitcher during her first two years, but did not pitch last year and will not return to the mound this season. All-state in softball and volleyball at Amelia. Voted female athlete of the year by the *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1994	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	.000
1995	50	127	14	10	6	2	1	0	4-5	17	30	.150
1996	53	136	18	31	9	4	3	0	2-2	17	37	.228
Totals	134	265	32	41	15	6	4	0	7-8	34	67	.155





## 16 Jennifer Moffitt OF

**Sr., Pendleton, Ind.**

**Bats-Left Throws-Right**

**High School:** Pendleton Heights

**Birthdate:** June 18, 1975

**Major:** Nursing BSN

**Parent:** Jan Moffitt



Second-team all-OVC last season, when she led the team in hitting. Second-team GTE District IV Academic All-American last season. OVC player of the week April 1, 1996. Will start in center field this year and leadoff. Has excellent skills at the plate, on the bases and on defense. NSCA scholar-athlete in 1995. In high school, she was all-conference and honorable mention all-state as a senior.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1994	36	119	22	35	13	5	3	0	8-10	7	21	.294
1995	51	148	23	37	15	9	2	0	10-10	12	23	.250
1996	53	152	23	45	18	9	3	1	11-15	11	16	.296
Totals	140	419	68	117	32	23	8	1	29-35	30	60	.279



## 5 Susan Pape P

**Jr., Archbold, Ohio**

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Archbold

**Birthdate:** May 22, 1976

**Major:** Education

**Parents:** Steve & Jeanne Pape



Starting pitcher. Second-team All-OVC and second-team GTE District IV Academic All-American last year. Multiple MSU record holder (see pages 16-17). Needs to have another good year on the mound. Coach VanSickle says, "she's a tough competitor who finds a way to get the job done." Named to OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. NSCA scholar-athlete in 1995 & 1996. In high school, she was all-state as a junior and senior.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1995	47	83	5	8	2	0	1	0	3-4	3	20	.096
1996	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	4	.000
Totals	73	89	5	8	2	0	1	0	3-4	4	24	.090

YEAR	W-L	PCT	ERA	CG	Pitching				OPP			
					IP	H	R	ER	BBSO	BF	AVG	
1995	11-18	.379	2.91	32	185.1	210	112	77	61	69	845	.276
1996	8-16	.333	3.12	20	155.0	174	101	69	51	45	702	.282
Totals	19-34	.359	3.00	52	340.1	384	213	146	112	114	1547	.279



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## 10 Angie Roush SS

Sr., Hillsboro, Ohio

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Whiteoak

**Birthdate:** June 6, 1974

**Major:** Physical Education

**Parents:** Tim & Linda Roush



All-conference candidate. Second-team all-conference last year. Made excellent transition from second base to shortstop last season. Will be relied on for offense this season. Holds MSU record for at bats in a season (174) and total bases in a season (91). Named to OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for three seasons. NSCA scholar-athlete in 1995 & 1996.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1994	35	86	13	18	4	1	0	0	2-2	2	9	.209
1995	51	174	27	60	23	15	3	4	4-5	5	22	.345
1996	52	159	18	44	14	3	2	2	8-8	6	16	.277
Totals	138	419	58	122	41	19	5	6	14-15	13	47	.291



## 12 Cheri Venturino P

Sr., Ortonville, Mich.

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Brandon

**Birthdate:** May 5, 1974

**Major:** Education K-4

**Parents:** John & Judy Strunk



Reliable starting pitcher. Most experienced player on team. Understands her role and how important she is to the team. Good fielder who will get more opportunities at the plate. All-state as a junior and senior at Brandon. Married to former MSU football player Matt Venturino. Mother of two-year-old Kayla.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1994	36	119	22	35	13	5	3	0	8-10	7	21	.294
1995	51	148	23	37	15	9	2	0	10-10	12	23	.250
1996	35	57	3	15	4	3	0	0	0-0	1	11	.263
Totals	122	324	48	87	32	17	5	0	18-20	20	55	.148

YEAR	W-L	PCT	Pitching								OPP	
			ERA	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG
1993	6-6	.500	2.30	11	82.0	84	46	27	19	23	364	.255
1994	8-10	.444	2.37	17	115.0	138	80	39	19	37	530	.278
1995	7-21	.250	3.91	20	166.1	211	133	93	44	40	754	.311
Totals	21-37	.362	3.06	48	363.1	433	259	159	82	100	1648	.281





## 21 Jamie Vojvodich P/INF

So., Mingo Junction, Ohio

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**

**High School:** Indian Creek

**Birthdate:** February 9, 1977

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Parents:** George & Karen Vojvodich



Saw action at several positions last season. Coach VanSickle says, "Jamie has come in this season knowing what's expected of her. She's in better shape and she is working hard." Primarily a relief pitcher last season, she will start some games this year. Also an excellent offensive player who needs to have a big year at the plate. Could see action in the infield as well.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	AVG
1996	40	107	12	29	14	2	1	0	2-2	7	13	.271



# Eagle Newcomers

## 9 Shannon Bender OF

Fr., Copley, Ohio



**Bats-Left Throws-Left**

**High School:** Copley

**Birthdate:** August 16, 1978

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Parents:** Valerie & Mark Bender

Starter in the outfield. Excellent defensive player who can cut down balls in the outfield. Left-handed hitter who will be counted on to create offense for the team. At Copley High School, she was named first team all-northeast Ohio, first team all-suburban and second team all-district. Also named *Cleveland Plain Dealer* player of the week.



**24 Martha Kelly IF****Fr., Newburg, Ind.**

**Bats-Right, Throws-Right**  
**High School:** Paintsville (Ky.)  
**Birthdate:** July 15, 1978  
**Major:** Exercise Science  
**Parents:** William & Jill Kelly

Walk-on candidate. Will serve as a reserve infielder for the Eagles. Coach VanSickle says, "she is just learning the game at this level." Played at Paintsville (Ky.) High School. At Paintsville, she was named MVP and all-conference.

**7 Tiffany King OF****Sr., Anderson, Ind.**

**Bats-Left Throws-Left**  
**High School:** Pendleton Heights  
**Birthdate:** November 6, 1974  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Parents:** Barry & Becky King

Senior walk-on. Projected starter in left field. Transferred from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Solid outfielder. Left-handed hitter. Should get better as she gains experience. High School teammate of Jennifer Moffitt.

**2 Kelly Stewart C****Fr., Lexington, Ky.**

**Bats-Right Throws-Right**  
**High School:** Lafayette  
**Birthdate:** June 22, 1978  
**Major:** Education  
**Parents:** Rodman & Linda Stewart

Will share catching duties with Alma Chapman. Coach VanSickle says, "she has a ton of athletic ability, but she is still in the learning stages. She will get better as the season goes on." Two-time all-state performer at Lafayette.



## 1996 Final Softball Statistics

**Record: 17-38**
**Ohio Valley: 12-14 (6th Place)**

### Batting

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG %	BB	HP	SO	SB-AS
Jennifer Moffitt	.296	53-50	152	23	45	18	9	3	1	63	.414	11	0	16	11-15
Angie Roush	.277	52-52	159	18	44	14	3	2	2	57	.358	6	0	16	8-8
Jamie Vojvodich	.271	40-35	107	12	29	14	2	1	0	33	.308	7	1	13	2-2
Cheri Strunk	.263	35-27	57	3	15	4	3	0	0	18	.316	1	0	11	0-0
Christy Creswell	.248	52-52	161	20	40	18	6	1	1	51	.317	14	2	28	10-15
Marsha Schultz	.238	55-55	164	21	39	19	1	1	1	45	.274	1	0	22	5-6
Stephanie Graham	.228	53-53	136	18	31	9	4	3	0	41	.301	17	1	37	0-0
Angie Brooker	.224	55-55	143	20	32	15	4	1	1	41	.287	8	5	21	0-0
Jamie Caba	.222	34-29	81	0	18	9	3	0	0	21	.259	2	0	23	0-0
Alma Chapman	.221	54-54	154	24	34	12	8	1	0	44	.286	18	2	11	5-7
Alicia Spratt	.200	9-2	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	6	0-0
Leslie Gibbs	.163	50-50	80	9	13	7	3	0	1	19	.238	3	0	19	2-2
Susan Pape	.000	26-25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0-0
MSU Totals	.243	55-55	1410	169	342	139	46	13	7	435	.309	89	11	227	45-57
Opponent Totals	.293	55-55	1408	245	413	194	70	11	11	538	.382	101	15	103	62-77

### Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	PCT	ERA	G-GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	OPP/AVG
Jamie Vojvodich	2-1	.667	1.79	14-3	2	1	0	31.1	28	11	8	6	18	1	.250
Susan Pape	8-16	.333	3.12	25-25	20	0	0	155.0	174	101	69	51	45	13	.282
Cheri Strunk	7-21	.250	3.91	29-27	20	0	2	166.1	211	133	93	44	40	7	.311
MSU Totals	17-38	.309	3.41	55-55	42	1	2	352.2	413	245	172	101	103	21	.294
Opponent Totals	38-17	.691	2.22	55-55	40	2	15	362.2	342	169	115	89	227	17	.243

Grand Slams: Morehead State-0  
Opponents-1

Grounded Into Double Play: Morehead State -8 - Graham 2; Vojvodich 2; Moffitt 1; Roush 1; Chapman 1; Gibbs 1  
Opponents-11

Passed Balls: Morehead State-22 - Champan 22  
Opponents-14

Steals vs. Catchers (AS/CS): Morehead State-77/15 - Chapman 72/14; Vojvodich 5/1  
Opponents-57/12

Double Plays: Morehead State-15 - Graham 13; Brooker 10; Roush 8; Strunk 3; Creswell 2; Schultz 1; Chapman 1;  
Caba 1; Pape 1  
Opponents-11

Left on Base: Morehead State-286; Opponents-278



## 1996 Results

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
3-12	Creighton	L	0-5	4-6	Middle Tennessee	L	0-3
3-13	Valparaiso	L	4-5	4-10	Dayton	L	1-5
3-13	Providence	L	0-5	4-10	Dayton	W	5-4
3-13	Providence	W	5-3	4-12	Austin Peay	L	6-7
3-15	Barry	L	0-2	4-12	Austin Peay	W	13-8
3-15	IUPUI-Indianapolis	L	1-3	4-13	UT-Martin	L	1-2
3-16	Hartford	L	0-9	4-13	UT-Martin	L	6-7
3-16	Maine	L	1-2	4-14	Southeast Missouri	L	0-6
3-22	Michigan	L	0-24	4-14	Southeast Missouri	L	0-8
3-22	Tennessee	L	7-9	4-15	Tennessee State	W	13-1
3-23	Cleveland State	L	2-3	4-15	Tennessee State	W	11-1
3-23	Austin Peay	L	4-6	4-17	Marshall	L	0-2
2-24	Southwest Missouri	L	0-8	4-17	Marshall	L	2-3
3-24	Indiana State	L	3-6	4-21	Northern Kentucky	L	0-1
3-27	Marshall	L	0-6	4-21	Northern Kentucky	W	2-1
3-27	Marshall	L	1-6	4-24	Eastern Kentucky	L	2-6
3-28	Ohio State	W	6-4	4-24	Eastern Kentucky	L	1-2
3-28	Ohio State	L	1-6	4-26	UT-Martin	L	1-2
3-30	Middle Tennessee	W	3-2	4-26	UT-Martin	L	2-4
3-30	Middle Tennessee	W	2-1	4-27	Southeast Missouri	L	1-8
3-31	Austin Peay	W	6-0	4-27	Southeast Missouri	W	4-1
3-31	Austin Peay	W	9-1	4-28	Tennessee State	W	8-3
4-3	Eastern Kentucky	L	3-11	4-28	Tennessee State	W	11-2
4-3	Eastern Kentucky	L	3-5	4-30	Wright State	L	0-1
4-5	Tennessee Tech	W	6-3	4-30	Wright State	L	0-5
4-5	Tennessee Tech	L	1-4	5-4	Eastern Kentucky	L	4-5
4-6	Middle Tennessee	W	6-2	5-4	Austin Peay	W	1-0
				5-5	UT-Martin	L	0-6



*Angie Roush (left) and Angie Brooker in action last season.*



## *All-Time Morehead State Coaching Records*

Year	Coach	W	L	PCT
1989	David Brunk	17	11	.607
1990	David Brunk	31	9	.775
<b>2 years</b>	<b>Brunk Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.706</b>
1991	Jim Wells	32	19	.627
<b>1 year</b>	<b>Wells Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.627</b>
1992	Jeff Young	24	23	.511
1993	Jeff Young	25	17	.595
<b>2 years</b>	<b>Young Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.551</b>
1994	Jennifer VanSickle	14	23	.378
1995	Jennifer VanSickle	18	33	.353
1996	Jennifer VanSickle	17	38	.309
	<b>VanSickle Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>.343</b>
<b>MSU ALL-TIME RECORD</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>.507</b>



*Cheri Venturino will be counted on as a starting pitcher.*



*Stephanie Graham will again start at first base.*

*Morehead State University*



## Records

### Individual (Batting)

**Most Games Played:**

Season: 55, Marsha Schultz & Angie Brooker, 1996  
 Career: 174, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Highest Batting Average:**

Season: .443, Ashli White, 1993  
 Career: .357, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Most At Bats:**

Game: 6, Judy Braley (91), Angie Roush (95) & Stacy Zarembski (95)  
 Season: 174, Angie Roush, 1995  
 Career: 569, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Runs Scored:**

Game: 5, Cathy Watson vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1992  
 Season: 45, Beth Owens, 1992  
 Career: 113, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Hits:**

Game: 6, Judy Braley & Amy Timble vs. Kentucky State, 1992  
 Season: 66, Beth Owens, 1992  
 Career: 197, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Doubles:**

Game: 2, several players  
 Season: 20, Jeanne Noble, 1992  
 Career: 38, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Triples:**

Game: 1, several players  
 Season: 4, eight players, eight times  
 Career: 13, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Home Runs:**

Game: 2, Shannon O'Toole vs. Dayton, 1995  
 Season: 10, Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
 Career: 11, Shannon O'Toole, 1993-95

**Most Total Bases:**

Game: 9, Shannon O'Toole vs. Dayton, 1995  
 Season: 91, Beth Owens, 1992, Angie Roush, 1995, Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
 Career: 217, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Runs Batted In:**

Game: 8, Amy Timble vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1992  
 Season: 44, Amy Timble, 1992  
 Career: 105, Amy Timble, 1990-93

**Highest Slugging Average:**

Season: .650, Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
 Career: .566, Shannon O'Toole, 1994-95

**Most Stolen Bases:**

Game: 4, Cathy Watson vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1992  
 Season: 15, Erin Shish, 1992  
 Career: 39, Erin Shish, 1991-94

**Most Times Hit by a Pitch:**

Game: 2, Jodi McMackin vs. Hiram, 1991  
 Season: 20, Jeanne Noble, 1993  
 Career: 34, Jeanne Noble, 1992-93

**Most Strikeouts:**

Season: 37, Stephanie Graham, 1996  
 Career: 67, Stephanie Graham, 1994-

**Most Walks:**

Season: 29, Becky Bailey, 1990  
 Career: 50, Beth Owens, 1990-93

**Most Sacrifices:**

Season: 13, Becky Bailey, 1990  
 Career: 30, Judy Braley, 1989-92

### Individual (Pitching)

**Appearances:**

Season: 32, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 62, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Games Started:**

Season: 28, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 58, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1993-

**Complete Games:**

Season: 25, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 49, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Victories:**

Season: 11, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 30, Wendy Epperson, 1989-92

**Losses:**

Season: 21, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1996  
 Career: 37, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1993-

**Saves:**

Season: 3, Ashli White, 1990  
 Career: 5, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Winning Percentage:**

Season: .889 (8-1), Wendy Epperson, 1990  
 Career: .750 (30-10), Wendy Epperson, 1989-92

**Shutouts:**

Season: 3, four players, four times  
 Career: 8, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Innings Pitched:**

Season: 185.1, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 379.1, Ashli White, 1990-93

**Lowest Earned Run Average (min. 27 IP):**

Season: 0.17, Ashli White, 1990  
 Career: 1.78, Angie Davis, 1989-92

**Most Runs Allowed: (min. 27 IP):**

Season: 133, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1996  
 Career: 259, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1993-

**Fewest Runs Allowed: (min. 27 IP)**

Season: 16, Ashli White, 1990  
 Career: 127, Wendy Epperson, 1989-92

**Most Earned Runs Allowed:**

Season: 93, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1996  
 Career: 159, Cheri (Strunk) Venturino, 1993-

**Fewest Earned Runs Allowed: (min. 27 IP)**

Season: 2, Ashli White, 1990  
 Career: 66, Angie Davis, 1989-92

**Strikeouts:**

Season: 69, Susan Pape, 1995  
 Career: 204, Amy Estridge, 1991-94

**Walks allowed:**

Season: 82, Stacy Zarembski, 1995  
 Career: 133, Amy Estridge, 1991-94

## Records

### Team (Pitching)

**Most Innings Pitched:**

Season: 352.2, 1996

**Most Complete Games:**

Season: 42, 1991 & 1996

**Most Saves:**

Season: 4, 1990

**Lowest Earned Run Average:**

Season: 1.15, 1990

**Highest Earned Run Average:**

Season: 3.66, 1992

**Runs Allowed:**

Fewest in a Season: 72, 1990

Most in a Season: 245, 1996

**Earned Runs Allowed:**

Fewest in a Season: 42, 1989

Most in a Season: 172, 1996

**Hits Allowed:**

Most in a Season: 413, 1996

Fewest in a Season: 144, 1989

**Most Strikeouts:**

Season: 157, 1990

**Walks allowed:**

Most in a Season: 154, 1995

Fewest in a Season: 74, 1993, 1989

**Most Hit Batters:** 16, 1996

**Most Wild Pitches:** 50, 1995

### Team (Batting)

**Most At Bats:**

Season: 1,410, 1996

**Runs Scored:**

Game: 31 vs. Lincoln Memorial, 1992

Season: 297, 1992

**Highest Batting Average:**

Season: .349, 1992

**Most Hits:**

Game: 29 vs. Kentucky State, 1992

Season: 460, 1992

**Doubles:**

Season: 82, 1992

**Triples:**

Season: 21, 1991 & 1993

**Home Runs:**

Game: 2, several times

Season: 18, 1995

**Total Bases:**

Season: 591, 1992

**Most Batters Hit by a Pitch:**

Season: 15, 1991

**Most Strikeouts:**

Season: 244, 1995

**Most Walks:**

Season: 162, 1990

**Most Stolen Bases:**

Season: 90, 1990

**Most Sacrifices:**

Season: 70, 1990

### Team (Miscellaneous)

**Most Games Played:** 55, 1996


*Academic All-American Shannon O'Toole*

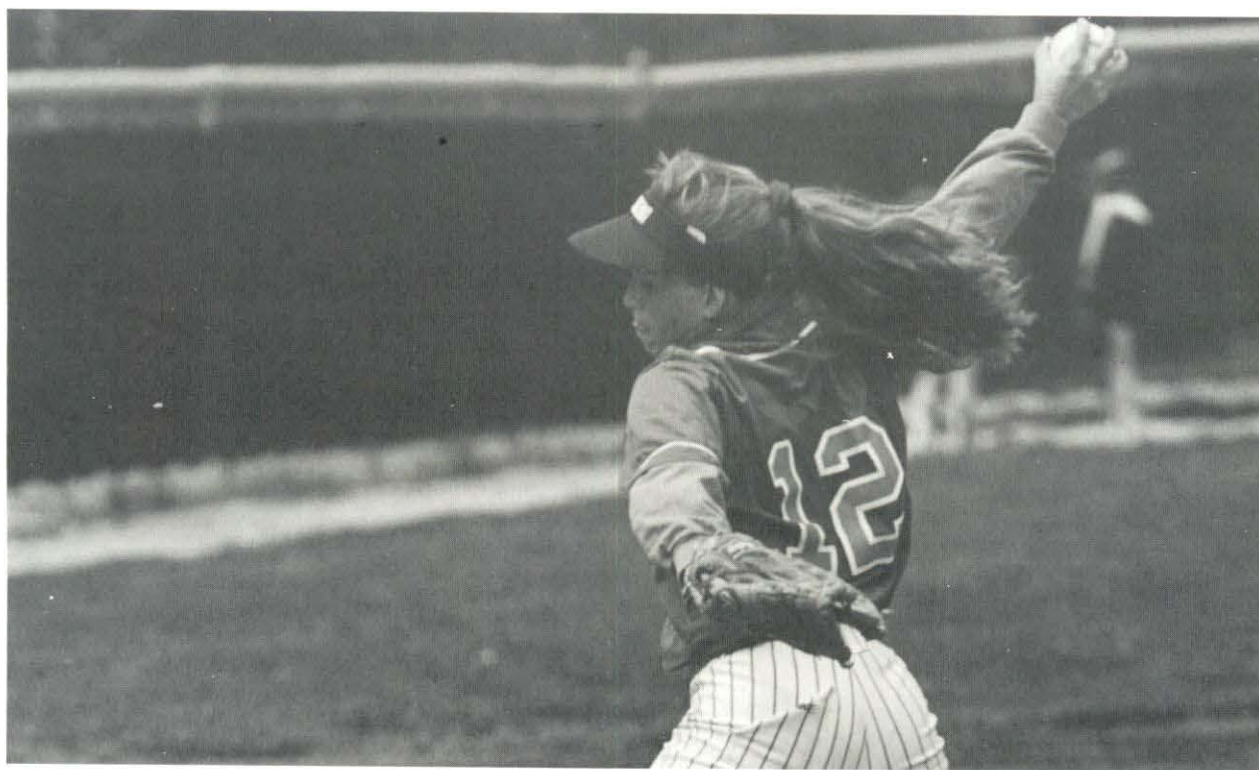


## Eagle Softball Fan Club

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John Strunk  
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*Cheri Venturino is in her fifth season with the Eagle program*

## Morehead State Softball Honors

### NCAA Team Awards

Team Batting Champion - 1992  
Team Doubles Champion - 1993

### NCAA Individual Award

Toughest To Strike Out - Ashli White, 1993

### GTE Academic All-America

Jeani Gollihue, 1986  
Cathy Watson, 1991, 1992  
Shannon O'Toole, 1995

### GTE District IV Academic All-America

#### First Team

Jodi McMackin, 1994  
Shannon O'Toole, 1995

#### Second Team

Angie Roush, 1995  
Susan Pape, 1996  
Jennifer Moffitt, 1996

### NSCA Scholar-Athletes

Angie Brooker, 1996  
Alma Chapman, 1996  
Jennifer Moffitt, 1995  
Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
Susan Pape, 1995, 1996  
Angie Roush, 1995, 1996

### OVC Medal of Honor

Shannon O'Toole, 1995

### All OVC

#### First Team

Jodi McMackin, 1994

#### Second Team

Erin Shish, 1994  
Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
Jennifer Moffitt, 1996  
Susan Pape, 1996  
Angie Roush, 1996

#### Honorable Mention

Shannon O'Toole, 1994  
Stacy Zarembski, 1995  
Jamie Vojvodich, 1996

### OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

Heather Barnhart, 1994  
Angie Brooker, 1996  
Alma Chapman, 1996  
Amy Estridge, 1994  
Jessica Hardy, 1994, 1995  
Tiffany Leonard, 1994  
Jodi McMackin, 1994  
Jennifer Moffitt, 1994, 1995  
Shannon O'Toole, 1995  
Susan Pape, 1995, 1996  
Tara Ricketts, 1994  
Angie Roush, 1994, 1995, 1996  
Rachael Schatzle, 1994  
Erin Shish, 1994  
Alicia Spratt, 1996



Heather Barnhart



Jodi McMackin



Erin Shish



## The University



## *Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin*

President



Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin became the 12th president of Morehead (Ky.) State University on July 1, 1992. Bringing nearly 30 years of experience in higher education administration to the MSU post, he previously was chancellor of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C.

A former vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina's Spartanburg campus, Dr. Eaglin began his career in higher

education administration in the area of student life/housing and has taught both in public school and university settings. In the early 1970s, he served as southeast regional director of the American College Testing Program (ACT).

He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and mathematics from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's degree in student personnel administration from Southern Illinois University and a doctoral degree in educational psychology from the University of Utah.

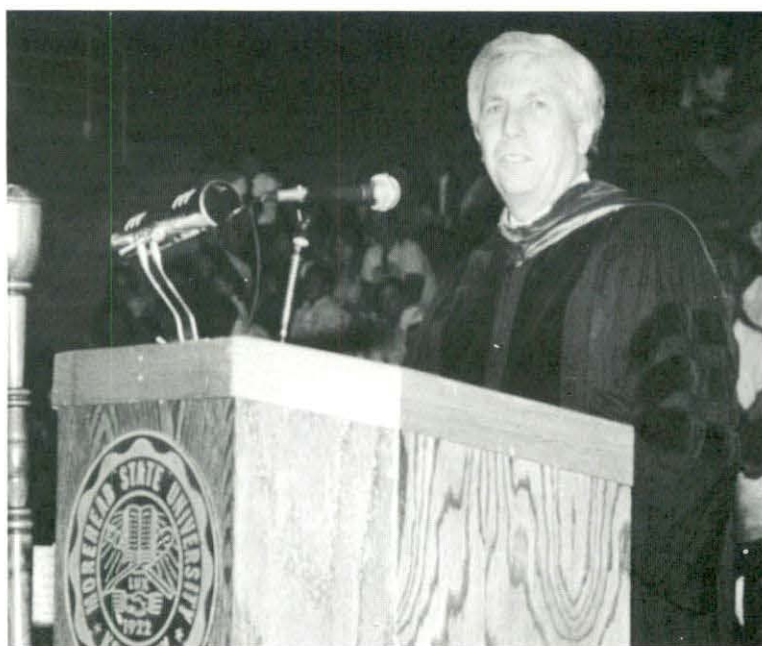
A graduate of Leadership South Carolina, he is a member of the NCAA President's Commission. Active in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Presi-

dent Eaglin is a member of its Board of Directors and has served on many AASCU committees.

He frequently serves as a consultant and often presents workshops for colleges on student retention, leadership and academic advisement. His professional efforts have taken Dr. Eaglin to Cyprus as chair of a Fulbright High Commission delegation and more recently to Taiwan, the Republic of China.

A member of several honorary societies such as Psi Chi and Phi Delta Kappa, Dr. Eaglin also is active in his community. As president of MSU, Dr. Eaglin serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Morehead-Rowan Chamber of Commerce. A member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education's Conference of Presidents, he was appointed by then Gov. Brereton C. Jones to the East Kentucky Development Roundtable, an advisory working group to the East Kentucky Office of the Cabinet for Economic Development. He also is a member of the steering committee of the Central Appalachian Alliance, a partnership of energy and land holding companies with universities in Kentucky and Virginia. Additionally, Dr. Eaglin is a member of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and the Task Force to Develop a Master Plan on tourism for Kentucky.

He and his wife, Bonnie, have four adult children.



MSU President Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin speaking at commencement ceremonies.



## Mike Mincey

Vice President for Student Life



Mike Mincey, Morehead State's Vice President for Student Life and a former Eagle athlete, assumed responsibility for supervision of the University's athletics program in June, 1993.

An MSU administrative staff member since 1975, Mincey was appointed interim vice president in 1986 and assumed the title of vice president and Dean of Students in 1990 following a national search. Since

joining the staff, Mincey has held a variety of posts including assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, grants coordinator and coordinator for academic support services.

In addition to the athletics program, Mincey also provides supervisory support to the areas of the Dean of Students,

student activities, student development, financial aid and scholarships, student housing and public safety.

A three-time graduate of the University, he earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees, one in higher education. The native of Waycross, Ga., has done advanced studies at Indiana University and is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

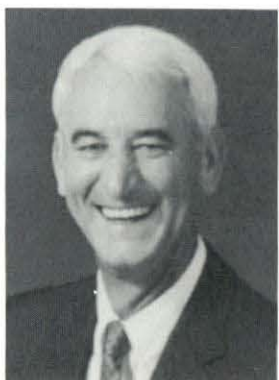
Prior to joining the MSU staff, he taught and coached in public schools in Flemingsburg, Ky., and Tifton, Ga.

Mincey earned four varsity letters (1965-68) as a member of the Eagle football squad. He was an all-stater at Ware County (Ga.) High School, and he was a member of MSU's last Ohio Valley Conference football championship squad in 1967.

His wife, the former Kathy Crusie of Lyndon, Ohio, is a two-time graduate of MSU and currently serves the University as an assistant professor of English. They have three children, Sarah, Jacob and Samuel.

## Steve Hamilton

Director of Athletics



One of Morehead State's most successful athletics alumni, Steve Hamilton enters his 10th year as athletic director at his alma mater.

Hamilton, a standout athlete in baseball, basketball and track during his playing days at MSU, has been the University's athletic director since 1987. He spent 14 seasons as the Eagle baseball coach and is MSU's all-time winningest coach with 305 career victories. His teams won five

divisional championships and two OVC championships. His 1977 and 1983 teams participated in the NCAA baseball tournament.

As director, Hamilton has seen the MSU athletic program make dynamic progress, both on the field, in facilities and most importantly, in the classroom. During his tenure, he has seen a state-of-the-art weight facility built and other improvements made to facilities. He has seen the graduation rate of Eagle athletes improve and MSU win the Ohio Valley Conference's Academic Achievement Banner on four occasions. He has added an academic counselor for athletes and begun a compliance program.

During his college career, Hamilton played on championship teams in basketball, baseball and track. He established five MSU records in rebounding and is the Eagles' all-time leading rebounder and fourth leading scorer. He earned basketball All-America honors in 1957.

Hamilton may best be known for his 11 years of major league baseball experience. He pitched for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants and the Chicago Cubs. The originator of the "Folly Floater," he pitched in two World Series with the Yankees.

He also played two seasons with the NBA's Minneapolis Lakers, becoming one of only two professional athletes to play in both a World Series and an NBA Championship Series.

His professional coaching career included a stint as manager of the 1973 Johnson City Yankees of the Appalachian League. He also served as pitching coach for the Detroit Tigers in 1975.

Hamilton, a graduate of Charlestown (Ind.) High School, earned a bachelor's degree from MSU in 1958 and a master's degree from MSU in 1963. He is married to the former Shirley Potter of Raceland, Ky. They have four children, Stephanie (Fightmaster), Elizabeth (Monnett), Robert and Daniel.



### The University

Morehead State University traces its lineage to the Morehead Normal School, which opened its doors in 1887. Since its founding as a state institution in 1922, MSU has grown from a teachers college to a regional university that serves Kentucky and Appalachia. Until university status was granted in 1966, the institution's primary mission was the training of teachers. However, the curriculum now embraces nearly 140 academic programs on the associate, baccalaureate, and graduate levels.

The University campus consists of more than fifty major structures valued at more than \$110 million. There are more than 36,000 MSU alumni.

MSU operates under an 11-member Board of Regents that consists of eight citizens appointed by the governor of Kentucky, with three other seats held by elected faculty, staff and student representatives. The administrative structure covers primarily four areas: academic affairs, administration and fiscal services, student life and university advancement. Each of these units is headed by a vice president.

There are approximately 8,900 men and women enrolled at Morehead State University, of whom nearly 7,300 are undergraduates. The University recognizes more than 100 student organizations, including 20 nationally chartered fraternities and sororities, and sponsors a full program of intercollegiate and intramural athletics for men and women. MSU is basically a residential campus and has fifteen residence halls. About 87 percent of its student body are Kentuckians. Graced by a large lake, the campus sits in the foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Among the University's facilities are an experimental farm and a nine-hole golf course.

### Location

The University is located near the heart of downtown Morehead, a city of about 12,000 people that lies midway between Ashland, Kentucky, and Lexington, Kentucky, on Interstate 64. Commercial airline service is available in Lexington and Huntington, West Virginia, which is also on the I-64 corridor. Nearby recreational areas are Cave Run Lake and Rodburn Park, owned by the U.S. Forest Service. Three Kentucky state parks--Natural Bridge, Carter Caves and Greenbo Lake--are within an hour's drive. The city of Morehead is served by a 170-bed hospital and functions as the medical, educational, cultural and commercial center of northeastern Kentucky.

### Majors and Degrees

Morehead State University awards the following undergraduate degrees: A.A.B., A.A.A., A.A., A.A.S., A.S., B.B.A., B.M., B.M.E., B.S., B.U.S. and B.S.W. The College of Science and Technology offers the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in agricultural education, agricultural science (with an option in agricultural business, agricultural economics, agronomy, animal science, general agriculture, biology, environmental science with options in ecology, geology, chemistry-physics, and social science-economics, golf course management horticulture), dietetics, interdisciplinary early childhood development, textiles and clothing, general home economics, interior design, vocational home economics, hotel/



restaurant and institutional management, industrial education and industrial technology (with an option in broadcast, construction, drafting and design, electrical, electronics, graphic arts, industrial supervision and management, machine tool, plastics, robotics, mining technology, power and fluids technology and woods), medical technology, mathematics, mathematics and computer programming, chemistry, geology, physics, and secondary science teaching (with emphasis in biology, chemistry, earth science, physics and mathematics). The college also offers a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Bachelor of Arts (AB) degrees are available in geology, earth science and environmental science (with an option in social science). Two year programs include the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in agricultural technology (with options in agribusiness, agricultural production, equine technology and ornamental horticultural), broadcast technology, child development, construction technology, drafting and design technology, electrical technology, electronics technology, fashion merchandising, food service technology, graphic arts, industrial supervision and management, interior decoration, machine tool technology, power and fluids technology, radiologic technology, veterinary technology, welding technology and vocational trade and industrial education. An associate degree in nursing (ADN) is also available, as is an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in pre-engineering. Pre-professional programs are available to prepare students for careers in chiropractic medicine, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy and physical therapy.

The College of Business offers the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with concentrations in accounting, comprehensive business, computer information systems, economics, finance, management, marketing, real estate, small business management and office systems (with options in administrative management, executive secretarial, legal secretarial and medical secretarial).



The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences offers the Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree in elementary education (grades K-4 or 5-8), health, military science, physical education, psychology, recreation, sociology (with an emphasis in corrections) and special education (K-12): learning and behavior disorders or trainable mentally handicapped. The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree is also available. The college offers a two year program which includes the Associate of Applied Arts (AAA) degree in corrections. Secondary teacher certification can be obtained through programs in many subject matter disciplines.

The Caudill College of Humanities offers the Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree in art (with emphasis in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, prints, photography, computer art, commercial art, art history or art education), communications (with emphasis in journalism, radio-television, speech or theatre), journalism (with an emphasis in news-editorial, advertising-public relations, teaching, photojournalism, or community newspaper), radio-television, speech, speech/theatre, theatre, English, French, Spanish, philosophy, geography, history, government/political science, paralegal studies, and social science teaching. Three degrees are available in music: The Bachelor of Music (BM) in music performance, the Bachelor of Music Education (BME) in teaching and Bachelor of Arts with a major or minor for the study of music within the liberal arts curriculum. The college also offers the Associate of Arts degree in journalism and radio-television.

Additionally, MSU has 13 master's degree programs, plus two graduate level non-degree programs designed especially for professional educators. A post-master's level degree, education specialist, along with a joint doctoral degree with the University of Kentucky, are offered on the campus.

### Academic Facilities

Morehead State University's academic facilities include Camden-Carroll Library, which has nearly 520,000 volumes, 534,000 microform titles, 2,000 periodicals, 20,000 recordings, 85,000 films, filmstrips, slides, transparencies and forty computer terminals. The Lappin, Cassity, Reed, Ginger, Baird, Claypool-Young, and Combs



buildings provide modern classroom and laboratory facilities. In addition, the University has extensive agricultural facilities at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex north of Morehead, and ecological field studies utilize MSU's Crosthwaite Outdoor Education Center at Cave Run Lake west of Morehead. Theatres include Kibbey (100 seats) and Button Auditorium (1,300 seats). Media facilities include



two television production studios, a 50,000-watt public radio station and complete darkroom and composition laboratories for the student newspaper and yearbook. Computer facilities are available to students. Other specialized laboratories are used by students in food service, music, art, recreation, energy studies, Appalachian studies, graphic arts, health sciences, teacher education and water testing.

### Financial Aid

Morehead State University offers qualified applicants a wide variety of financial assistance, including loans, grants, scholarships and work opportunities.

### Faculty

The University has 336 full-time faculty members and an average of 68 part-time (adjunct) faculty members each year. Faculty members are encouraged to concentrate on teaching duties while still devoting appropriate energies to research and public service. Graduate students are rarely used as instructors. Academic advisement is provided by full-time faculty members. About 58 percent of the faculty members hold earned doctoral degrees, and the student-faculty ratio is 20:1.

### Student Government

The Student Government Association, of which all full-time students become members, elects its executive branch and the Student Congress, and the judicial branch is appointed by elected student leaders. The Student Government has representation on all standing committees of the University. A student serves as a voting member of the MSU Board of Regents.



## MSU Sports Information Office



**Randy Stacy**

Sports Information Director

**Randy Stacy** begins his 10th season as sports information director after serving 16 months in the MSU Development Office.

Stacy, a 1977 graduate of Morehead State University, is the former assistant sports information director at the University of Kentucky. While at UK, Stacy was responsible for all media and public relations for the men's basketball program as well as press row operations.

The 41-year-old Stacy served as men's sports information director at MSU for a brief time in 1977 before assuming a full-time position at Tennessee Tech.

The native of Carr Creek, Ky., and graduate of Carr Creek High School (now Knott County Central), also served as a graduate assistant in the Office of Public Information and was a news and sports reporter at WMKY radio while at MSU.

Stacy is a member of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the Morehead Optimist Club and Elliottville Baptist Church. He is married to the former Jeanetta Caudill of Morehead. They have two sons, Brad and Jared.

**Tim Letcher** is in his first year as MSU's assistant sports information director. The native of Cynthiana, Ky., is a two-time graduate of the University and has been a student assistant, intern and part-time assistant in the Eagle SID office.

**Brenda Kissinger** is in her 10th year as secretary in the sports information office.



**Tim Letcher**  
Sports Information Assistant



**Brenda Kissinger**  
Sports Information Secretary

## Covering the Eagles

This publication has been prepared to aid in your coverage of the 1997 Morehead State University Eagles. Up-dated and additional information is available by contacting the MSU Sports Information Office at 606-783-2500. Randy Stacy's number at home is 606-784-2922. The sports information office fax number is 606-783-2550.

## Telephones

Two telephone lines are available in the press room (room 154, Academic-Athletic Center) for use on a first-come, first-served basis by news media.

## Services

The sports information department will provide game rosters and statistics. Two telephones are available in the press room. Also, in the press room, a typewriter, copier, fax machine, personal computers and variety of other supplies will be available to assist you.

## Note

There are no press facilities at University Softball Field except for seating. The press room in the Academic-Athletic Center will be available following all home games.

## Primary Media Outlets

### Print Media

Lexington Herald-Leader  
Gene Abel  
Main and Midland  
Lexington, KY 40507  
(606) 231-3225  
FAX: (606) 255-7236

Ashland Daily Independent  
Mark Maynard  
17th Street  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 329-1643  
FAX: (606) 324-8434

The Courier Journal  
George Rorrer  
P.O. Box 740031  
Louisville, KY 40201-7431  
1-800-765-4011  
FAX: (502) 582-7186

The Ledger-Independent  
43 West Second Street  
Maysville, KY 41056  
1-800-456-3469  
FAX: (606) 564-6893

The Trail Blazer  
Sports Editor  
Morehead State University  
Morehead, KY 40351  
(606) 783-2697

The Morehead News  
Sports Editor  
722 West First Street  
Morehead, KY 40351  
(606) 784-4116  
FAX: (606) 784-7337

### Wire Services

Associated Press  
Sports Desk  
Courier-Journal Bldg.  
525 West Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40202  
1-800-292-3560  
FAX: (502) 589-4831

Lexington Office  
Mike Embry  
(606) 254-2070  
FAX: (606) 255-1137

### Broadcast Media

WMKY-Radio  
Chuck Mraz  
UPO 903  
Morehead State  
University  
Morehead, KY 40351  
(606) 783-2001  
FAX: (606) 783-2335

WMOR-Radio  
Jim Forrest  
P.O. Box 940  
Morehead, KY 40351  
(606) 784-4141  
FAX: (606) 784-1387

WCMI-Radio  
P.O. Box 949  
Ashland, KY 41105  
(606) 329-1777

WKYT-TV  
Dick Gabriel  
P.O. Box 5037  
Lexington, KY 40505  
(606) 299-0177  
FAX: (606) 299-2494

WLEX-TV  
Ryan Lemond  
Box 1457  
Lexington, KY 40501  
(606) 255-4404  
FAX: (606) 255-2418

WTVQ-TV  
Kenny Rice  
Box 5590  
Lexington, KY 40505  
(606) 293-1661  
FAX: (606) 255-2418

WSAZ-TV  
645 Fifth Ave.  
Huntington, WV 25720  
(304) 523-5333  
FAX: (304) 697-4325

WYMT-TV  
Box 682  
Hazard, KY 41701  
(606) 436-5757  
FAX: (606) 439-3760

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# OVC Sportsmanship Statement

**General.** The Ohio Valley Conference is committed to establishing sportsmanship and developing healthy environments for competition. This conference wants to lead the way in abolishing the notion that it is desirable to create a "hostile" environment for intercollegiate athletic contests. Instead, we will strive to create "hospitable" environments. We believe that part of the role of education through sports is to teach our youth and our communities to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and respect for opponents.

In an effort to achieve this goal, the Conference has developed this statement which outlines the expectations of the various groups and individuals associated with our intercollegiate athletics program.

**Administration.** It is incumbent upon institutional administrators to create an environment of hospitality for visiting teams, particularly for those individuals at Conference institutions. OVC administrators must develop the attitude that the treatment of a visiting team and its fans will be in the same manner that they would want their teams to be treated.

The athletics director at the host institution must ensure that he or she, or someone else designated as game manager, approaches the coach of the opposing team at a spectator event in order to welcome that coach to the institution, provided an opportunity for the coach to address and concerns, indicate the location of the game manager in the arena or stadium and identify security personnel to ensure that the visiting team is protected from abuse from the home crowd and that security is in very close proximity to the visiting team's bench. Each institution must arrange its seating at spectator events so as to emphasize sportsmanship and minimize the harassment of the visiting team and its fans.

The athletics director must ensure that those who are employed by the university treat the opponents with fairness and respect. For example, public address announcers must be required to announce the contest in an evenhanded manner with equal excitement for both team. The institution's chief executive officer and athletics director should review periodically with other athletics department staff members, coaches, student-athletes and spirit groups (cheerleaders and bands) precisely what is acceptable conduct, as set forth in this document.

**Coaches.** Coaches have the greatest amount of influence over whether the young people in their programs are taught and follow the high principles of sportsmanship. The OVC has been benefited by coaches who have risked losing a contest by removing student-athletes who have demonstrated disrespect for the opponents. This discipline measure educates that individual and his or her teammates about the importance of sportsmanship over participation and winning. This type of attitude and courage must be adopted by all OVC coaches. Administrators and coaches must pay special attention to their student-athletes' behavior and continually emphasize the need for sportsmanship and respect. Such education is needed to counteract the constant messages received by our young people from many professional athletes and others who demonstrate a lack of respect for opponents. This Conference and its coaches are committed to teach messages that are appropriate about sportsmanship.

Coaches also have the ability to influence the behavior of their fans. OVC coaches must take every opportunity when addressing the media, booster groups or other public forums to express the desire for fans to support their team at home contests, but not to abuse the visiting team. Coaches and administrators should stress that the participants in our athletics contests are young people who do not deserve to be mistreated by a hostile crowd.

**Student-Athletes.** Respect for the game in which the student-athlete participates also demands respect for the opponent. Student athletes at OVC institutions are expected to treat opponents with

sportsmanship. There can be no tolerance for taunting and baiting of opponents.

OVC student-athletes must understand that they are perhaps the most visible representatives of their institutions. Also, their behavior is observed and emulated by many who are younger. OVC student-athletes must honor the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of representing our schools by behaving with dignity and class on and off the field.

**Spirit Groups.** Like our student-athletes, these groups are visible representatives of our universities. As such, we place high expectations on them for decent behavior. Cheerleaders, bands and other spirit groups are admitted to contests at the pleasure of our institutions to support their teams and assist in creating a fun atmosphere. They are not admitted in order to disrupt or confront the opponent and such behavior will not be tolerated. Their focus must be toward encouragement of their team and respect for the opposing team.

Officials who are assigned Conference contests must enforce the rules regarding sportsmanship, without tolerance for abuse. The only warning to participants and coaches regarding sportsmanship should come at the beginning of the contest. Once the contest begins, penalties (consequences), not warning, must be assessed for violations of unsportsmanlike conduct. Similar to the baseball policy of ejecting coaches for arguing balls and strikes, the Conference will require that officials eject any coach who protests unsportsmanlike conduct calls, provided such ejection is permissible the rules of that sport.

Each official assigned by the OVC will be provided a card with the following statement which must be read to the captains and coaches of every contest prior to the beginning of the game: "The OVC requires officials to enforce all rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and players. There will not be any tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players, especially taunting and baiting. If such comments are heard, a penalty will be assessed immediately. If any coach protests an unsportsmanlike penalty, he or she will be ejected for the contest. We have been instructed not to issue warnings during the contests. It is strongly suggested that you remind your participants of this policy." Officials who do not follow this policy will be subject to suspension.

**Commissioner.** The commissioner is expected to enforce the unsportsmanlike conduct rules of the game and the Conference. He or she is authorized to assess penalties for improper behavior that is not detected or properly addressed during the contest. Institutions and their personnel are expected to fully cooperate with his or her effort to investigate possible improper behavior.

In the unfortunate event that an altercation occurs during a contest, all individuals who are on the bench are expected to remain there. It is incumbent upon the head coach to ensure that this occurs. The commissioner is directed to suspend automatically the head coach of a team whose bench personnel enter the field or court of play during an altercation, regardless of whether those individuals become involved in the altercation.

**Fans.** The Conference hopes and believes that the establishment of the principles outlined in this document will create a wholesome atmosphere that will attract more fans to our events. The fans attending our games must be reminded by the public address announcer of the expectations of sportsmanship and respect for both opponents.

We expect that all fans will act in an appropriate manner, and respect the opposition and the officials. We understand that occasionally there are individuals who attend games and abuse the opposition and officials. Those individuals may be dismissed from athletic events.

**Concluding Statement.** The Conference believes that the effort to meet the expectations outlined in this document will increase the attractiveness at our athletic events by creating a healthy environment for our competition.



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Mar. 1-2	at Kentucky Tournament	TBA	Apr. 8	at Eastern Kentucky*	3 p.m.
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	Apr. 11	at Eastern Illinois*	4 p.m.
March 11	at Dayton	3 p.m.	Apr. 12	at Southeast Missouri*	3 p.m.
Mar. 15-20	at Rebel Spring Games, Orlando, Fl.	TBA	Apr. 13	at Tennessee-Martin*	2 p.m.
			Apr. 15	at Ohio State	3 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Middle Tennessee*	2 p.m.	Apr. 19-20	at Tennessee Tournament	TBA
Mar. 23	at Tennessee State*	2 p.m.	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Mar. 24	at Austin Peay*	2 p.m.	<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Mar. 26	at Marshall	3 p.m.	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Austin Peay*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Tennessee-Martin*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Apr. 28</b>	<b>Tennessee State*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	Apr. 30	at Kentucky	6 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Tennessee Tech*	2 p.m.	<b>May 3-4</b>	<b>OVC Championship (Morehead, Ky.)</b>	<b>TBA</b>

All games are doubleheaders except tournaments.

All times Eastern and subject to change.

Home games in bold

\*OVC games

#Location to be determined

